

STANDARD FORM NO. 64
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AND REPORT TO
CONGRESS AND SENATE

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Attention 26-9961.

Your attention is called to the fact that the extended time limit set on the return of fingerprint card of ELMER A. IRMAN, loaned to your office March 31st, will expire on April 25th.

Will you please see that said print is returned to the Identification Division not later than that date.

Very truly yours,

J. Lee

CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

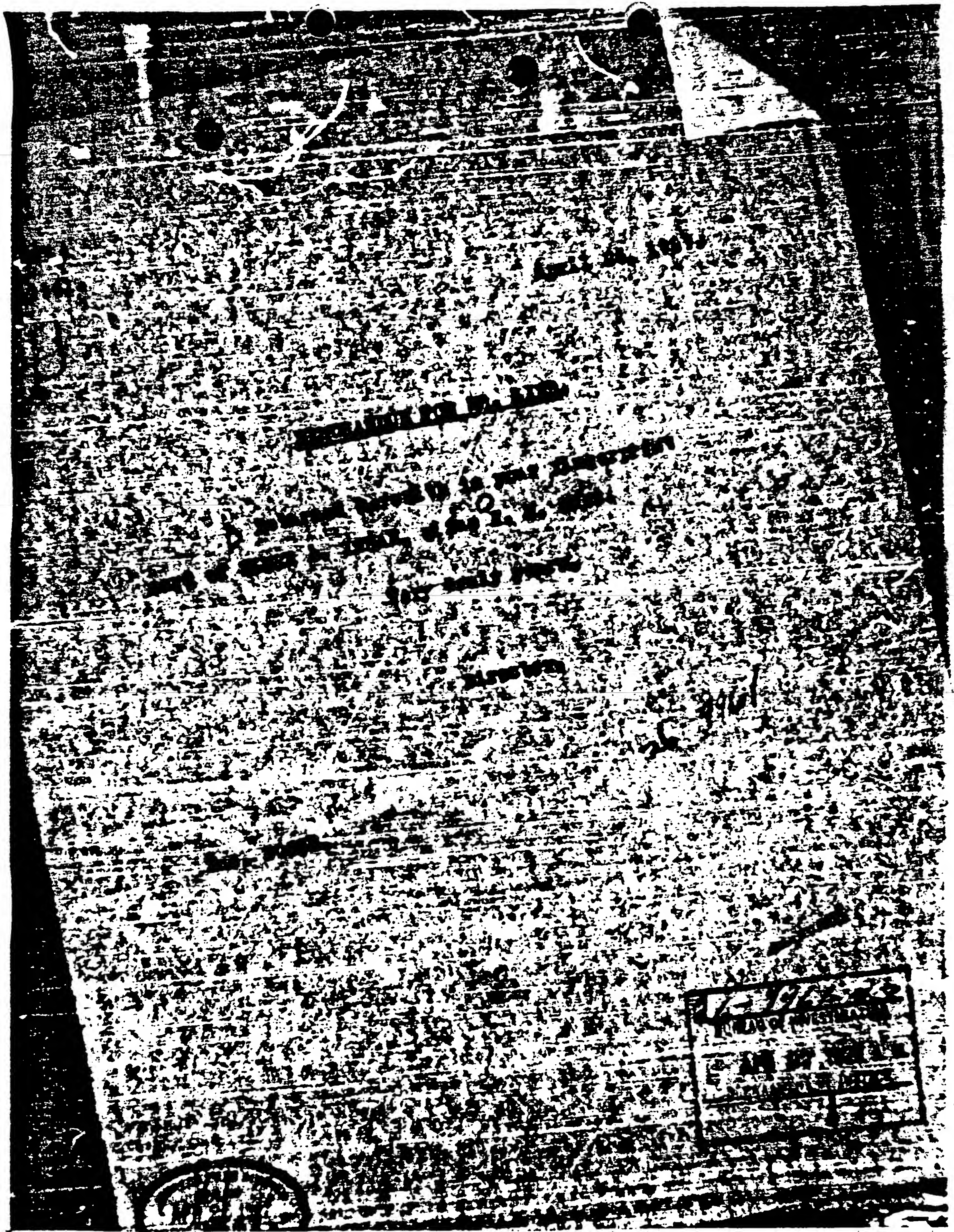
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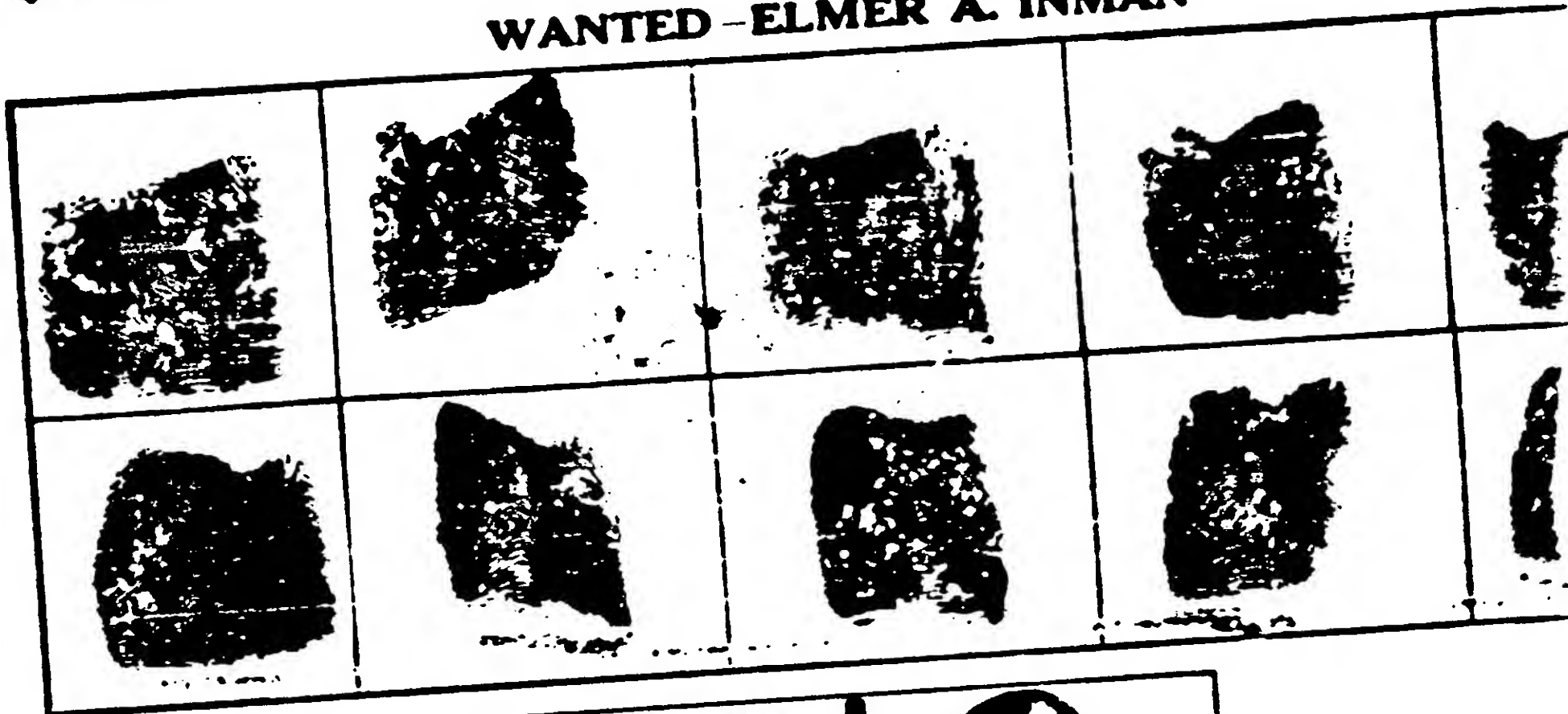


IDENTIFICATION
ORDER No. 972
File No. 26-9961
April 9, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WANTED - ELMER A. INMAN



Age, 35 years
Height, 6 feet 1 inch
Weight, 160 lbs.
Build, slim
Hair, medium
Eyes, blue
Complexion, ruddy
Occupation, motion picture operator,
jewelry repairer, chauffeur, auto-
mechanic
Birthplace, Miami Grove, Mo.
At times wears horn-rimmed glasses



On March 17, 1927, while
in the State Penitentiary
to serve 7 years for burglary
from a moving train. He
is a dangerous man with free
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E. H. Ames

Inman was indicted in the Third Division of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas, at Topeka, on November 9, 1926, for theft of Paige coupe, motor No. 42026, property of Henry Ward, for its interstate transportation from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kans., on or about June 6, 1926. Subject has used the following aliases: C. L. White, E. H. Ames, A. B. Bark. If apprehended, notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, 426 Lathrop Building, Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by J. EDWARD HANCOCK

Wash. File 26-9961

Oklahoma City, Okla.

IN CASE ORIGINATED AT Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/27/27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/27/27	REPORT MADE BY Blaine Danley.
FILE NO. 0 KERRICK HARKER			CHARACTER OF CASE KATL. MOTOR VEH. THEFT/ACT.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Photos of Subject and Mrs. Carol Hamilton; also finger print classification; being forwarded to Oklahoma City Office as requested in Special Agent Glass' report under date of 4/18/27.

R. U. C.

Reference:

Report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, Okla. City, under date of 4/18/27.

Details:

At Memphis, Tenn.

Same as synopsis.

R. U. C.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-45 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY 2 1927 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 8 1927 FILED MAY 4 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT KANSAS CITY, Mo.	REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY, Mo.	REPORT MADE BY L.A. Glass
DATE WHEN MADE 4-27-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-27-27	CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
NAME WALTER BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias L.O. COGILL, alias S.B. WILSON; ERIC A. BURMAN, alias C.L. WHITE, alias B.E. JONES		
L.C. FILE 26-826		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Both subjects under indictment and returned to Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Subject BURMAN, fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER, fugitive since 3-31-27.

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REFERENCE:

Complete file in this matter and in particular the report of Special Agent J.L. Glass, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated 4-18-27.

DETAILS:

Both subjects in this case are under indictment for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, which indictment was returned at Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26.


Subject BURMAN escaped from State officials on March 17, 1927 while enroute to Oklahoma State Prison, McAllister, Oklahoma, where he was to serve seven year sentence after conviction on a charge of burglary.

Subject BARKER escaped custody of state authorities at Fayetteville, Arkansas on March 30, 1927 where he was being held pending trial on state charge of bank robbery.

Case is now pending leads to Oklahoma City and Nashville offices as indicated in the report of reference.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 26-9961-44 MAY 2 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 8 1927 CHECKED OFF MAY 3 1927
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- at Muskogee, Oklahoma. -

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recognized the car as one he sold to Carol Hamilton (a Los Angeles woman) wants to see Barker apprehended

_____ was furnished Agent with a photograph of Subject. _____
_____ for Oklahoma City files.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.**

REPORT MADE AT: Okla. City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-9-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-26/30-27	REPORT MADE BY: J. I. Murphy
TITLE: WYKAS BARKER, alias R. AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias E. B. WILLSON (Fugitive). ELMER A. DUNAY, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. E. ANES (Fugitive)			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

O. C. FILE # 26-846-90

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Interviewed Deputy Sheriff Sid Jackson, relative to Subject Barker being in Tulsa, Okla., night of April 10, 1927. Records of Tulsa Police Department disclose that Subject Barker has served time in Minnesota penitentiary, Stillwater, Minn., for grand larceny; that he has brother, Fred Barker, now in Kansas State penitentiary, and another brother, Arthur "Doc" Barker, in the Oklahoma State penitentiary.

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Description of Subject Barker given Sheriff Wilson, Sapulpa, who will keep residence of Mrs. C. D. Antone under surveillance. [redacted] who stated he is keeping in close touch with movements of Subject Barker and will keep this agent advised.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent J. D. Glass, dated April 13, 1927, captioned as above.

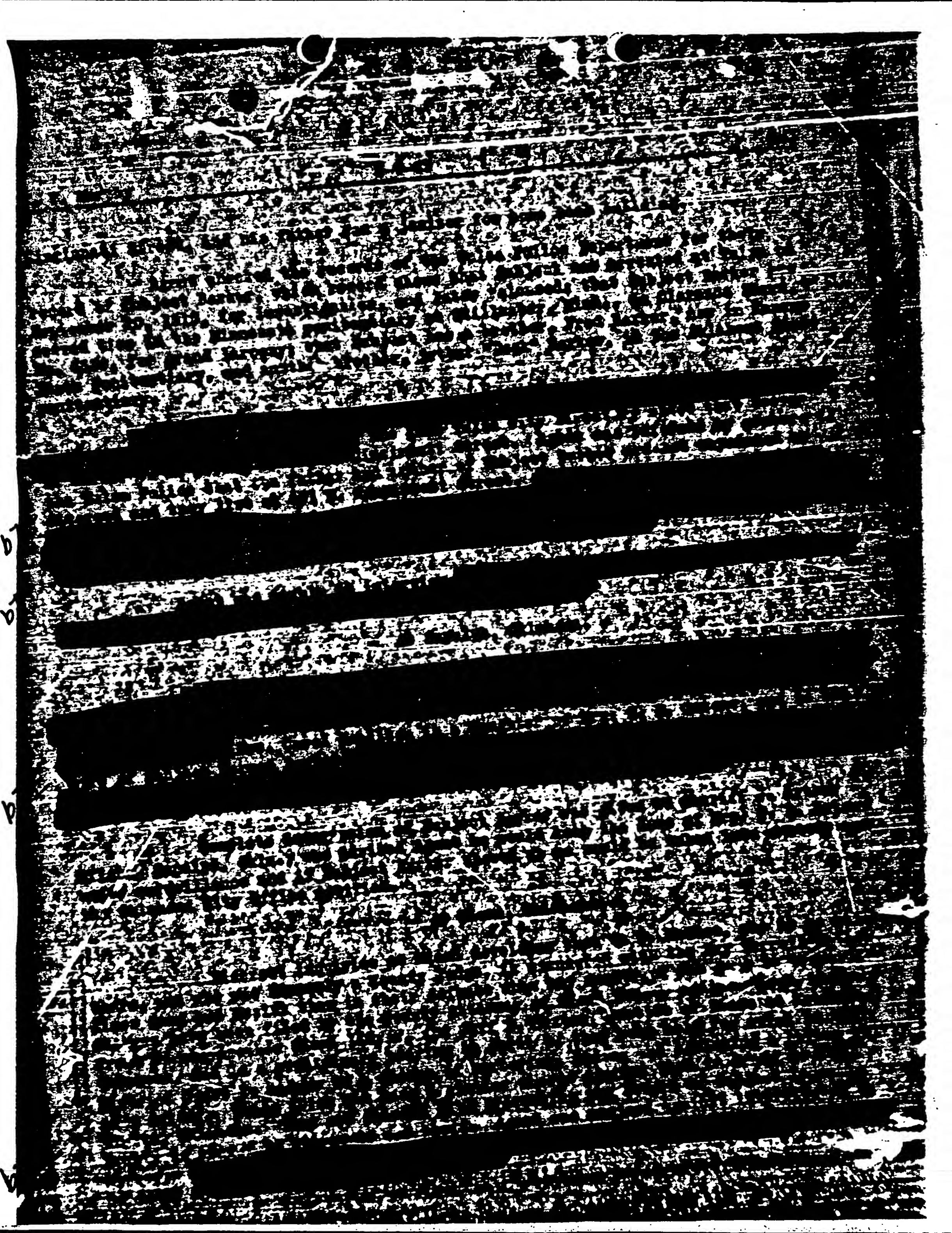
DETAILS:

- At Tulsa, Okla. -

Agent interviewed Deputy Sheriff Sid Jackson relative to Subject Barker being seen in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on night of April 10, 1927. Mr. Jackson stated that Sheriff Henry Walker, Fayetteville, Ark., called him on telephone and that he advised Sheriff Walker that Subject Barker's relatives lived in Tulsa, and that likely Subject would show up here soon; that he did not advise Sheriff Walker that Subject Barker had been seen in Tulsa on April 10. Mr. Jackson further stated that he had very little information concerning Subject Barker, but that his father and mother lived on North

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This case originated at **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-20-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-14-27	REPORT MADE BY T. G. Melvin
SUBJECT was HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. S. WILLSON (Fugitive) EDWARD A. DEAN, alias G. L. WHITE, alias R. E. AMES (Fugitive)			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(C. C. #26-846-98) **26-9961**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Harry Bowman, salesman for the Fast Russell Motor Co., Muskogee, advises that he saw Subject Barker and Carol Hamilton near Locust Grove, Okla., going toward Radium Springs, Okla., on March 31, 1927, and upon his return to Muskogee, Okla., immediately notified Chief of Police Compton. Description of car owned by Carol Hamilton secured.

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REFERENCE: - Report of Special Agent Wm. S. McKinley, dated Oklahoma City, May 9, 1927.

- At Muskogee, Oklahoma -

DETAILS:-

Harry Bowman, salesman for the Fast Russell Motor Company, Dodge Brothers dealer, was interviewed by Agent and stated that on March 31, 1927, while driving to Muskogee, Okla., and in the vicinity of Locust Grove, Okla., he saw Subject Barker and Carol Hamilton; that Carol Hamilton waved to him; that he recognized Subject Barker, as on October 16, 1926, Carol Hamilton and Subject Barker, who used the name of J. H. Hamilton, came to his place of business and stated that they wanted to purchase a Dodge Sedan; that he (Bowman) did not know at that time that Barker and Hamilton were one and the same individual; that he later ascertained that Hamilton was merely Barker's assumed name; that he sold Carol Hamilton the Dodge Sedan, a description of which will be incorporated in this report, receiving payment for same on the date it was delivered by a check signed by Carol Hamilton and drawn on the First National Bank of Miami, Okla.; that he ascertained that the check was all right and delivered the car to her; that as soon as he reached Muskogee, Okla., he ascertained that Barker had escaped the day before from the Washington County jail at Fayetteville, Ark.; that he immediately notified Chief of Police Compton that he had seen Barker near Locust Grove, Okla., headed for Radium Spring, Okla., which is only a short distance from Locust Grove, and which is the bandit's rendezvous; that he has not seen or heard anything about the whereabouts of Barker or Carol Hamilton since that time; that if he does obtain any information relative to their whereabouts, he will immediately notify this office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-19-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-15-27	REPORT MADE BY H. H. CLINE
CHARACTER OF CASE EDWARD BARKER, alias AYES, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON (Fugitive), alias A. DEAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AYES (Fugitive).			NATURAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
K C FILE 26-996-55			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Both Subjects under indictment which was returned at Fort Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Both Subjects are fugitives. Investigation now pending in Oklahoma City District. Subject DEAN is subject of I.C. 972.

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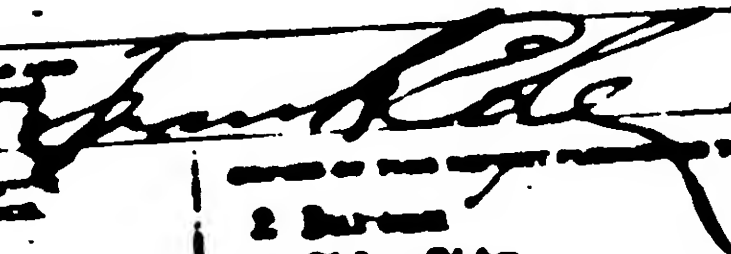
REFERENCE

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5-9-27, and Special Agent W. S. McElroy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5-9-27.

DETAILS:

Indictments against both Subjects were returned at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926. Subject DEAN has been a fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER has been a fugitive since 3-3-27. Investigation is now pending in Oklahoma City District as suggested in the reports of reference. Subject DEAN is subject of Identification Order No. 972.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Missouri**

REPORT MADE AT: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 23rd	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE MAY 21 - 23, 1927	REPORT MADE BY: LEE S. REED
TITLE: EDGAR A. LEMAN (Fugitive - Subject I.O. 972)			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act -

Seattle #24-601

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Seattle Police have information which leads them to believe Subject is in the vicinity of Seattle. All peace officers in Pacific Northwest are on the lookout for Subject.

R.V.C. - no further action here.

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Refer to I.O. 972

Reference is made to Identification Order No. 972 of April 9, 1927. Subject **EDGAR A. LEMAN**, Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

On May 21, 1927, Detective Belland of the Seattle Police stated to this Agent that the entire police force of Seattle were on the lookout for Subject on account of the Detective Division having indirect information that Subject is likely in hiding with **ACE FREEDLINGTON**, alias **EDGAR MURPHY**, in the Pacific Northwest at which time Detective Belland requested additional copies of Identification Order No. 972. The Seattle Bureau office having mailed out

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Mr. J. J. [unclear]
P. O. Box 124
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

It is noted from the report of Agent [unclear] that, [unclear] [unclear] [unclear], that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear], subject of Identification Order 772, is probably in hiding with Joe Penetration, alias [unclear] [unclear], in the Pacific Northwest and that you recommended Portland to send you the copies of this Identification Order, as all copies sent you had been mailed 1957.

For your future use there are enclosed [unclear] with this copy of Identification Order 772.

Very truly yours,

[unclear]

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box #163,
Seattle, Washington

June 10, 1927

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Director,
Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: #4

Dear Sir:

Re: Elmer A. Inman - Subject I.O. #972
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

This will acknowledge receipt of your
communication of the 4th inst., enclosing ten copies
of Identification Order No. 972.

Thanking you for same, I am

Yours very truly,

George J. Starr

GEORGE J. STARR,
Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-16-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-16-27	REPORT MADE BY: J.R. Cleary
TITLE HERMAN BARKER, alias AL GYRE, alias R.H. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILSON (Fugitive); EDWARD A. BREMER, alias Colo. WHITE, alias E.H. BRES (Fugitive) I.O. #372			CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Act
			K.O. File 25-646-

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Entire file.

DETAILS:

[REDACTED]

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

DALLAS OFFICE: - A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Dallas Office for their information that might lead to the apprehension of subject [REDACTED]

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DETAILS

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: - A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office for their information regarding subject's [REDACTED]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE 6-10-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-20-27	REPORT MADE BY: D. H. Dickason
NAME HERMAN BARKER , alias AL AYERS , alias D. McCOSTELLO , alias S. B. WILLSON - FUGITIVE ELMER A. GEMAE , alias C. L. WHITE , alias R. H. ALLEN - FUGITIVE - I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Copies of Identification Order and other information sent most important cities and sheriffs' offices in Montana. No undeveloped lead at this time in this district.

R. U. C.

Reference: Report of Agent Cleary, Kansas City, 6-14-27.

At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis and Reference.

R. U. C.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 24 1927 CHECKED OFF: JUN 25 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-24-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-23-27	REPORT MADE BY F. C. Grimes, Jr.
NAME WERNER BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. CASTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON — FUGITIVE EDWARD A. BROWN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. ARNS — FUGITIVE — I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. File #26-846-104)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Bureau is requested to issue Identification Order for Subject **WERNER BARKER**. Necessary information given in this report.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent **E. E. Clegg**, dated May 19, 1927.

DETAILS:

There are no undeveloped leads in this district regarding the whereabouts of **WERNER BARKER**. Information upon which to base an Identification Order is as follows:

Werner Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias D. W. Costello, alias S. B. Willson, alias J. H. Hamilton, alias L. G. Whittier, alias D. W. Bowers, alias Bert Lavender, alias Clarence Sharp.

Description as of May, 1926

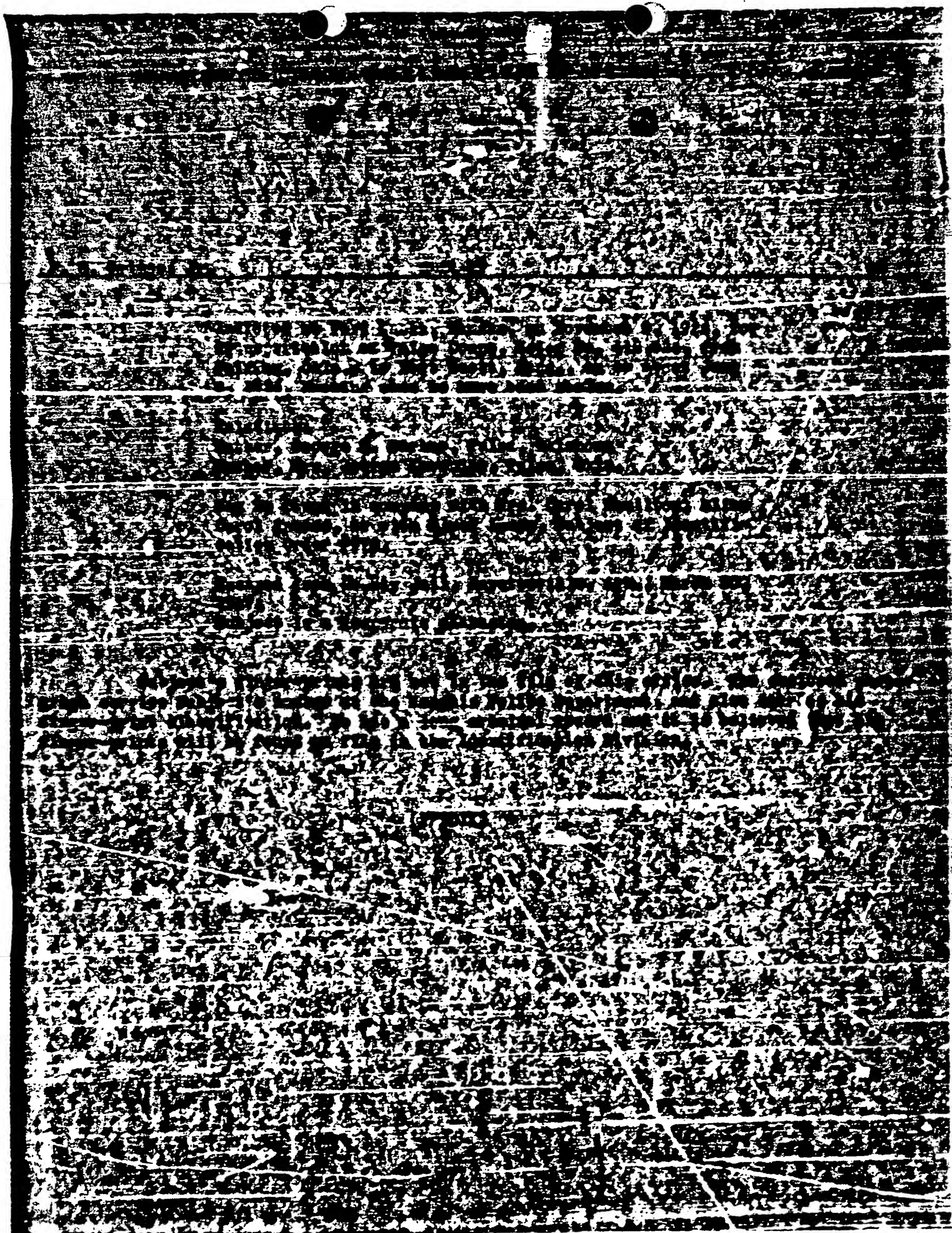
Born October 14, 1891	Two or three back teeth upper left missing
Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in.	Limp in left leg
Weight 116 lbs.	Recently shot in back and legs with buck shot, some of shot still in body
Hair very dark chestnut	
Eyes hazel	
Complexion medium dark	
Several tattoos of nude women on body and arms	
Tattoo of Eagle and Flag on one arm	

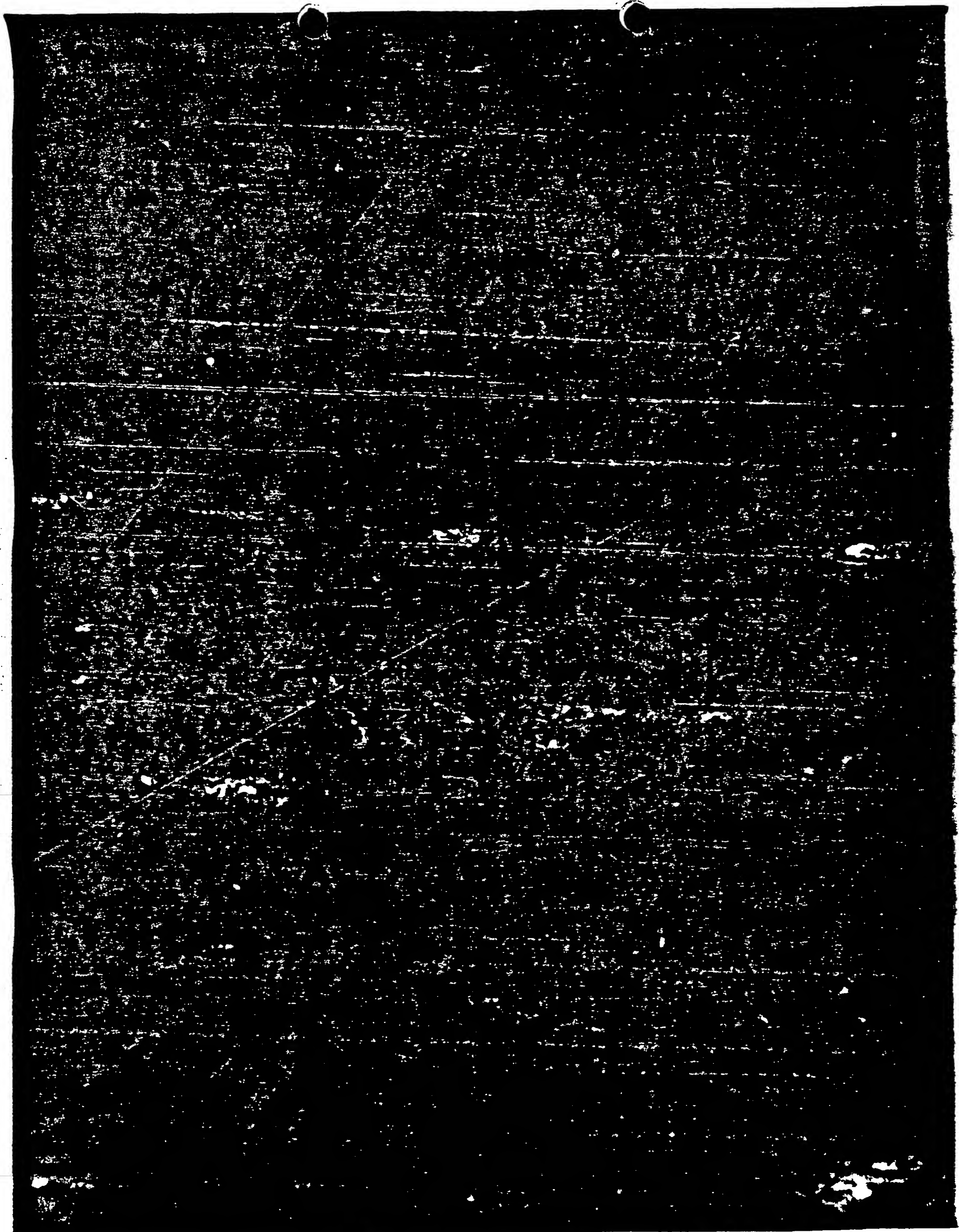
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK	FROM: SAC, NEW YORK	DATE: 6-23-57	RE: J. Edgar Hoover
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

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Subject has no knowledge of whereabouts of Subject. Chief of Police [REDACTED] provided Subject cooperation in searching Subject should be appear in New York, N.Y.

REMARKS: To make to report of Agent S. E. Cleary, New York City, under date of June 24, 1957.

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Agent interviewed Chief of Police Sullivan, who stated that he has seen Subject but has not seen him in the vicinity of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

When called to attention, Agent interviewed [REDACTED] who stated that he has not seen Subject since [REDACTED]

APPROVED: [REDACTED]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
DATE: 6-23-57	NEW YORK
TO: SAC, NEW YORK	FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
RE: J. Edgar Hoover	

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-12-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-12-27	REPORT MADE BY Frank Cole, S. A.
WITH HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON- FUGITIVE WILLIAM A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, FUGITIVE - I. O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

K C File R-26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Awaiting apprehension of subject BARKER.

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REFERENCE: Report Agent Cleary, Kansas City Office, June 14, 1927,
and File.

DETAILS: It is noted in report of Agent Grimes, Oklahoma City Bureau Office, June 24, that information has been furnished the Bureau upon which to base an identification order. Awaiting apprehension of subject, file will be held.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>Frank Cole</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-56	RECORDED AND INDEXED JUL 15 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-19-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-20-7-1-27	REPORT MADE BY J. B. Gless.
HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON (FUGITIVE), ELMER A. INGLE, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. E. ARNE (FUGITIVE) - IDENTIFICATION ORDER #372.			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #26-945-137).

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Claud Luper (Looper), who escaped from jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, with Subject Herman Barker, has been apprehended and sentenced to eight years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on charge of forgery and uttering and it is thought that he might furnish information of value in efforts to apprehend Subject Herman Barker.

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FINDINGS.

REFERENCE entire file captioned as above.

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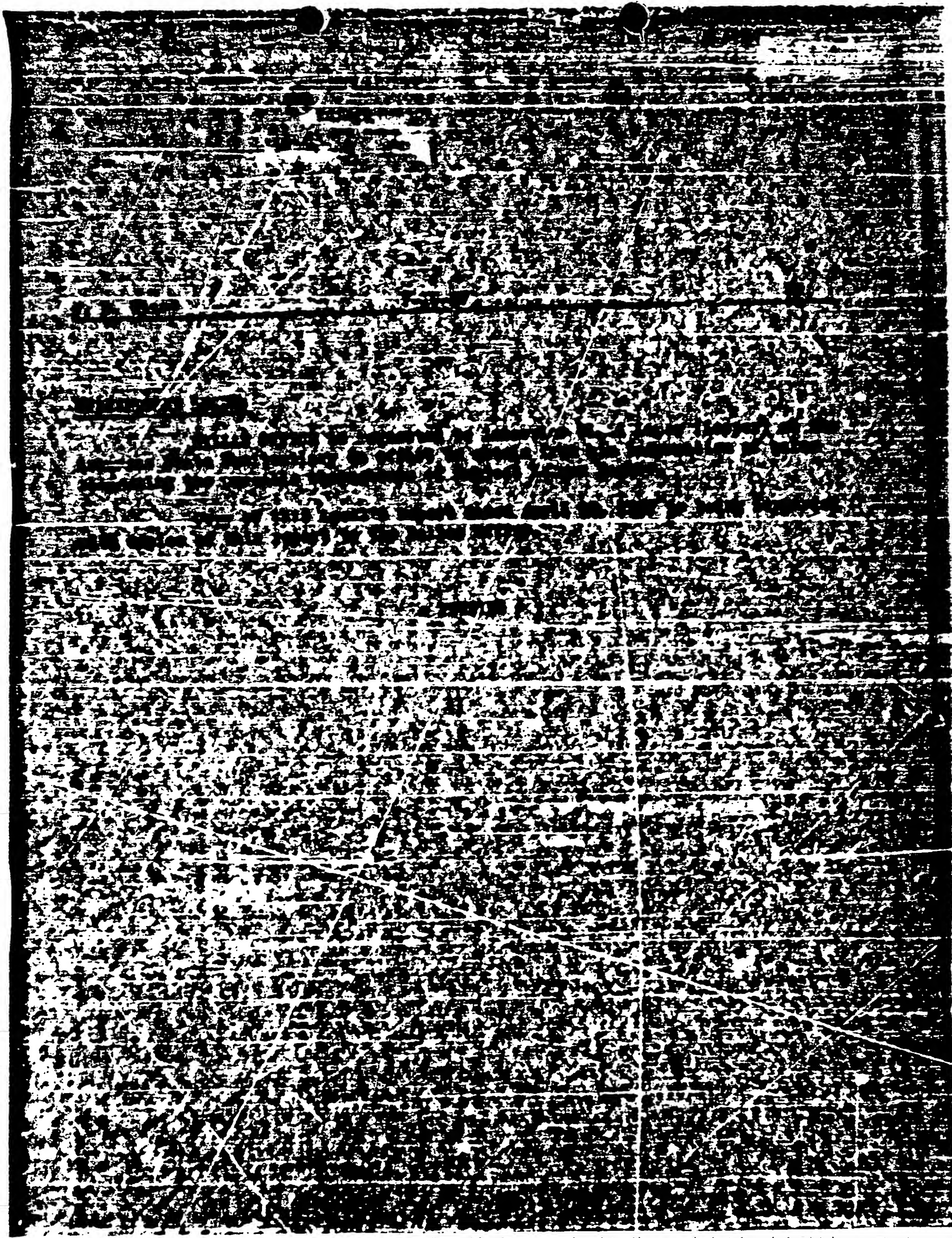
- At Fayetteville, Arkansas -

Henry Walker, Sheriff at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, has advised that Claud Luper (Looper) was apprehended several months ago in the vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma, after being shot up in a store burglary; that he was returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and sentenced to eight years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on charge of forgery and uttering and is now serving said sentence.

It will be noted from previous report of this Agent, dated April 18, 1927, that this Claud Luper (Looper) escaped from the county jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, at the same time and with Herman Barker, Subject of this file. (It is noted that through typographical error the name was given as Claud "Cooper" in that report). It appears that this man, Claud Luper, after his escape with Barker, accompanied Barker and worked with him, and possibly other members of the gang of outlaws in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla., until the date of his arrest. Sheriff Walker has advised that Luper admitted that he had been with Barker during the period between the time they escaped from jail and the time he was arrested. Sheriff Walker advised, however, that he was unable to obtain from Luper any information of value as to the whereabouts of Herman Barker or the means of locating him, but it is his opinion that if Luper were properly interviewed at the Arkansas State Penitentiary at this time that he might give some valuable information concerning the hang-out of Subject Barker and his probable whereabouts.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>C. Dwyer</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	61-4761-61	RECORDED AND INDEXED JUL 21 1927
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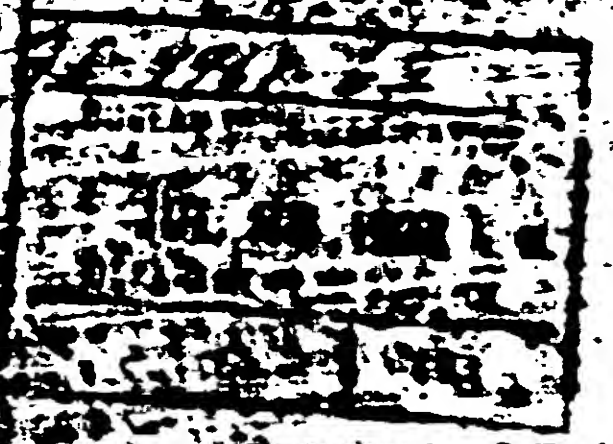


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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. The following information was received from the Bureau of the Census on May 10, 1954:

2. The Bureau of the Census has received information from the Bureau of the Census that the following information was received from the Bureau of the Census on May 10, 1954:

Office of Director

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Jul, 27, 1927.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In compliance with your memorandum of July 22nd, I am enclosing herewith original fingerprints and photograph of one HERMAN HANKE, alias J. E. Hamilton.

Your attention is respectfully called to the Director's memorandum, dated March 16, 1927, wherein it is directed that prints loaned to offices in the Bureau must be returned within 2 weeks.

Will you please see that the above referred to print is returned to the Identification Division not later than August 10th, which is the expiration of the 2 week period in this case.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Rinal

ACTING CHIEF,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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